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OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERED DURING 1973 UM SUMMER SESSION

MISSOULA--

A new approach to learning about outdoor leadership will be provided by the University of Montana Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation during the 1973 Summer Session, according to Joel F. Meier, assistant professor in the UM HPER department.

Meier said participants may earn up to eight graduate or undergraduate credits by co-registering for two HPER courses: Organization and Leadership of Outdoor and Wilderness Programs, and Practicum in Recreation. The two courses may be taken as a four and one-half week / package or on a nine week basis beginning June 18. Registration information is available at room 201 of the Harry Adams Field House.

The program will consist of supervised practical experiences and analysis of organizational aspects of outdoor and wilderness programs. Topics will include expedition planning; financing; legal, educational, environmental and leadership problems. Intensive personal involvement will be the major learning vehicle, Meier said.

Students will meet on campus Monday through Friday (June 18-22) from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.; leave campus Monday July 2 for a two-day river float and camp out; and participate in a wilderness hike July 9-13. In addition, laboratory activities will be arranged throughout the nine weeks of the Summer Session where students will assist in organizing and leading outdoor recreation programs sponsored by the UM Campus Recreation Department. The amount of involvement in campus recreation laboratory experiences will depend on the number of credits taken.

"All students must furnish their own food and personal equipment for the course, must be in good physical condition, and must be able to swim 100 yards," Meier said.

In addition to regular tuition, a special transportation and miscellaneous expense fee of \$15 must be pre-paid through the HPER office.

Assisting Meier in instructing the course will be Cal Tassinari, wilderness ranger; Dale Dufour, wilderness and special areas forester, and Tom Whiddon, director of the UM campus recreation program.